

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF

Michael Zaia Youhana

(Name)

TO BE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE AS AN ATTORNEY

SPONSORING
AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss:
COUNTY OF Erie)

Jill Witkowski Heaps

, being duly sworn deposes and says:

1. I reside at:

5984 Corinne Lane, Clarence Center, NY 14032

and maintain an office for the practice of law at: Earthjustice, 48 Wall Street, Fl 15
New York, NY 10005

2. I am an attorney at law, admitted to practice in the State of New York

, I was admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the
Western District of New York on the 9th day of January, 2023.

3. I have known the petitioner since September 2020 and under the following
circumstances:

Michael and I work together at Earthjustice. I have supervised
Michael on several cases in his role as a senior associate.

4. I know the following about the petitioner's moral character and fitness to be admitted to practice in this Court: _____
Michael's moral character is of the highest caliber and he is
fit to be admitted to practice before this Court.

Signature of Sponsoring Attorney

Sworn to before me this 20 day of January, 2023

Gayle M. Brace
Notary Public

GAYLE M. BRACE
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Erie County
No. 01BR6290743
My Commission Expires Oct. 07, 2025